PTO/SB/30 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Application Number | 10/039,187 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Filing Date | Dec. 31, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Feng Yu et al. |
| Art Unit | 2628 |
| Examiner Name | Roberta D. Prendergast |
| Attorney Docket Number | 075635.0108 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | | |
|--|--|--|
| (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Briefiii. ☐ Other | C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on June 2, 2006 or Reply Brief previously filed on Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other | |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period ofmonths. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required) b. Other | | |
| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R 1.114 when the RCE is filed. | | |
| a. | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | | |
| Name (Print / Type) Jenni R. Moen | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 52,038 | |
| Signature July Mark | Date March 9, 2007 | |
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION | | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1490, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office shown below. | | |
| Name (Print / Type) | | |
| Signature | Date | |
| Burdon House Statements. This force is noticed to halve 0.0 to one to account to Time | | |

to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.